

REMARKS

Claims 4-19 are pending in the application.

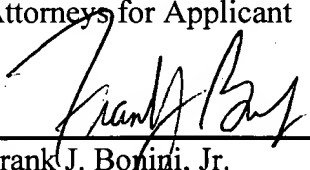
Applicant is submitting this Rule 312 amendment to address minor wording in the independent claims 4, 8, 12 and 18.

Reconsideration and approval of the Rule 312 amendments is respectfully requested.

If necessary, an appropriate extension of time to respond is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Patent Office Deposit Account No. 05-0208.

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